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Applicants : Courtney C. KONOPKA et al.  
Serial No. : 09/692,846  
Filed : October 19, 2000  
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Sir:

Enclosed is an Appointment of Attorney and Statements under 37 CFR 3.73(b), duly signed by representatives of the assignees, appointing the undersigned attorney to prosecute the above-identified application.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73 (b)**

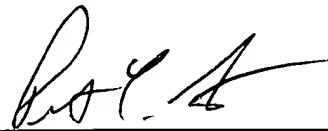
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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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